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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
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**SUBJECT: REGULATORY ISSUE SUMMARY 2001-17**  
**"Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing**  
**Examinations"**

**Log:** NOT-03790

In response to NRC issued RIS 2001-17, Vogtle Electric Generating Plant provides the requested information per NRC Form 536 attached.

If you have any questions, please contact Robert J. Brown, Manager Vogtle Training Center, at (706) 826-3901.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. T. Gasser", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

J. T. Gasser  
General Manager

Handwritten initials in black ink, consisting of "JTG", "PDR", "RJB", "TAP", and "mbs" written in a cursive style.

JTG/PDR/ RJB/TAP/mbs

**xc:** Michael E. Ernstes, Chief  
Steven D. Rose, Operations Engineer  
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**OPERATOR LICENSING  
EXAMINATION DATA**

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**NRC REGION**

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**A. PROPOSED OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION SCHEDULE**

| PROPOSED NUMBER                                    | CY2002 | CY2003 | CY2004 | CY2005 |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS      | 1      | 0      | 1      | 0      |

**B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS**

| PROPOSED NUMBER                              | CY2002         | CY2003 | CY2004           | CY2005 |
|--|----------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS                  | 6              | 0      | 6                | 0      |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT | 8              | 0      | 6                | 0      |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE | 2              | 0      | 2                | 0      |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED | 0              | 0      | 0                | 0      |
| PROPOSED DATES                               |                |        |                  |        |
| PRIMARY DATE                                 | Dec 2-13, 2002 | N/A    | July 12-23, 2004 | N/A    |
| ALTERNATE DATE                               | N/A            | N/A    | Aug 9-20, 2004   | N/A    |

**C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE**

| PROPOSED NUMBER                | CY2002 |        |       | CY2003 |        |       |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
|                                | FIRST  | SECOND | THIRD | FIRST  | SECOND | THIRD |
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0      | 12     | 0     |